

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph below with the amended paragraph as shown below:

*On page 17 of the Clean Version of the Substitute Specification, please replace paragraph 0043 as follows:*

In one aspect of the present invention, a customized surgical guide (800 shown in FIG. 8) is fabricated from acrylic which will replicate the parameters outlined by the surgeon according to the plan proposed utilizing the 3-D imaging software obtained from a CT scan. These parameters will assist in preparation of a Caldwell-Luc osteotomy that is appropriate to the particular, unique and irregular shape of the maxillary bone established by the treatment plan set forth by the surgeon in the X-Y and Z axes, thereby transferring the information from the computer to a guide that can be utilized during the surgical procedure. The guide is to be seated on the alveolar ridge after dissection of the mucosa. The seat is a firm, stable seat without any movement.

*Beginning on page 19 of the Clean Version of the Substitute Specification, please replace paragraph 0048 as follows:*

It is well known that the lateral wall of the maxillary bone adjacent to the maxillary sinus ~~maxilla~~ can typically have a thickness in the range of approximately 1-5 mm, although other variations in thicknesses are known to occur. Referring to FIGS. 4 and 5, as the thickness of the lateral wall of the maxillary bone ~~maxilla~~ varies, the thickness of the ledge 810 of the window 808 of the guide 800 will also vary along the ledge 810 depending on the thickness of the lateral wall of the maxillary bone ~~maxilla~~ to sum to a total of about 10 mm (guide thickness plus thickness of lateral wall of maxillary sinus), since the distance between the endpoint (E) of the distal end of the cutting blade 406 and the depth guide 402 of the bur 400 is at a constant 10 mm. For example, at locations of the maxilla that have a thickness of 2 mm, then the depth of the ledge 810 of the surgical guide 800 will be 8 mm (10mm-2mm). Similarly, where portions of the maxilla bone is, for example, 5.1 mm thick, then the ledge 810 will have a depth of 4.9 mm (10mm-5.1mm), and so forth. Accordingly, the thickness of the window ledge varies to conform to the unique shape and dimensions of the lateral wall of the patient's maxilla bone as it changes at each position along the X-Y or Y-X axes.